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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

The AMENDMENT: *Or a further* APOLOGY *for* PUNNING.

SINCE all my puns, as ſome pretend,
Have not reliev'd my ſmarting friend;
Since, what affects me more, they ſay,
The cauſe of punning to betray,
With inſincerity I ſeek
For arguments, on purpoſe, weak;
I deal no more in ſuppoſition,
Leſt real friends to punning piſh on.
That punning furniſhes evaſions
Of generous uſe on nice occaſions,
I labour to confirm a new,
By an old ſtory, which is true;
As many, not retir'd to reſt,
Can well, if call'd upon, atteſt.
A grave profeſſor, and a wag,
Mounts each at Williamſburg his nag;
Which road to take, with what intention,
The muſe *inſtructs* me not to mention:
Whom I obey, reſolv'd to live
Her faithful *repreſentative*;
Not queſtioning, with zeal *ſuſpicious*,
Which of the two is moſt *judicious*.
Infallibility, I ſee,
Moſt clearly, was not made for me.
No; I eſpouſe the beſt of cauſes
With certain hems, and needful pauſes.
To be precipitate and fix'd
Are qualities, I think, ill mix'd.
I never on a ſudden view
Pronounce what muſt and ſhall be true,
Or ſwear no ſubject can afford
A thought but what I had explor'd
(Prepar'd to anſwer every ſnarler)
Ere vanity undid my parlour
By *limping* forth; to play the ape
In ſome ſtale patriot's ſtolen ſhape,
And nurſe-like in a ſenate babble
As if haranging to a rabble;
As if each idle thought of chance
My country's profit muſt advance,
With many words and little ſenſe,
While I but add to her expenſe;
Now *drolling* in the grave debate,
Like mountebank's aſſociate;
Now groping for a woful tale,
Till hearers wonder what I ail,
O liberty! my country! growling,
Till e'en the *dogs are ſet a howling*,
And with pathetick lamentation
Chorus my doleful declamation.
Shall I proverbial poof become,
That talkers ſee not like the dumb?
How ſpeeches tire, without the ſoul
Of reaſon to inform the whole!
How oft, when too prolix, they ſeem
To end in a *Lethean* ſtream,
Curtain'd with fogs, of doubtful leaning,
Strolling beyond the light of meaning!
On which *Attention* ſetting ſail
Has quickly loſt th' enlivening gale,
Scarce feels the flagging veſſel creep,
Yet reaches ſoon the land of ſleep
Where mimick *Morpheus* long detains,
The willing captive in his chains;
For faſt, with open mouth, ſhe ſnore
While *Echo* lulls the murmuring ſhore.
E'en when my country is at ſtake,
For will alone I undertake.
My country has my heart, my head
I therefore fear may be miſlead;
Which makes me ſift, with equal caution,
My own and adverſary's notion,
E'er I inſert it in my creed,
And for it am prepar'd to bleed.
But to my tale, leſt this digreſſion
Surpaſs in length a lingering *ſeſſion*.
The philoſophick phiz and grig,
Coupled like minuet and jig,
Arriv'd, where this with joy regain'd
An ancient birth; but that was pain'd
To ſet his timid foot on ground
On which he newly heard it ſound.
The ſtranger, after modiſh uſe,
Our wag forgets to introduce.
Scarce in the fire-ſhine have they baſk'd,
The wag is in a whiſper aſk'd
[By the good Lady, not inclining
To give affront, much leſs deſigning]
Is this the tailor from the town
You talk'd long ſince of bringing down?
That moment gave his heart to burn,
With hopes of ſport on their return.
The viſit o'er, they homeward ſally;
The wag his budget opes, to rally;
Keeps Mathematicks in a fret,
By ſtopping every ſoul they met.
"What think ye! Madam Nokes, I vow,
"From whom we are returning now,
"Whoſe eyes have not begun to fail her,
"Took the profeſſor for a tailor!
"Ought ſee you in his air or motion
"To countenance ſo wild a notion?"
From time to time, with laughter's burſt,
The chaf'd philoſopher is curſt.
At length, in paſſing through a ſtreet,
A crony of them both they meet;
A wight of fly facetious kind,
With one-legg'd body, two-legg'd mind.
The wag again his tale repeats,
Again poor Mathematicks ſweats;
But *Unipes*, with ſteadfaſt eyes,
And muſcles quite unmov'd, replies:
"Your tale contains no ſign of wonder,
"Not e'en the ſhadow of a blunder;
"For this our learned friend, 'tis clear,
"A very tailor muſt appear,
"To the good Lady of the houſe,
"When ſhe beheld him with his *gooſe*."
No grave rebuke, tho' e'er ſo pat,
So ſoon had laid deriſion flat.
No ſtroke, not e'en a clap of thunder,
So ſoon had made light airs knock under.
So ſoon had triumph daſh'd with gall,
And caus'd the chap of mirth to fall.
So ſoon had comforted th' oppreſs'd,
Beneath a load of heavy jeſt;
Who prick'd his horſe, no longer lag-rid,
Being himſelf no longer wag-rid.
To foes of punning I will ſtrike,
When lofty reaſon does the like.
Teaz'd as above, ſome ſtormy fretter
Had drawn his ſword; a pun does better.
A ſword is but th' aſſaſſin's hit,
Which ill ſupplies the want of wit;
As by examples might be ſhown,
Was not the matter *too well* known.
Away with ſwords! for weapons ſeize
All tickling modes of humurous eaſe.
Such ſocial rubs will rub us brighter,
And make us grow in time politer.
If ſtern reſentment you muſt breathe,
The underſtanding's edge unſheath;
Which, baiting here and there a *Burke*,
Does too much in the ſcabbard lurk.
Now gentle Nature, from a good
And bounteous care of all her brood,
With inward beauty quite effaces
Each obvious loſs of outward graces!
Burke's eye, in double ſenſe, is *ſingle*,
Enabling truth with wit to mingle.
Tho' *one*, ſo *good*, it ought to pleaſe,
More than his two, the pert *Chineſe*;
And all conceited rogues, with him,
On bladders blown, by pride who ſwim,
And keep, through vanity's dominion,
From ſinking in their own opinion;
Though they have div'd beneath the tide
In that of all the world beſide,
And ſhown how quick each head or rump,
Bereft of aid, deſcended plump,
And ſmote the bottom with a thump.
Diſdaining then by force or fraud
To bring the ſilly to applaud,
Contend that genius, and a heart
Ay join their powers to top their part.
Ge ſenſe *eſtabliſh'd* reputation,
Le unning have a *toleration*;
Th unning which is pure and chaſte,
Not which centers near the waiſt,
And e bawd to looſe intent
Uſurps name of ſentiment.
But barely pardonable jeſt!
When love, wine, youth, inflame the breaſt.
In fear of language more impure,
The leſſer evil we endure. D. M.

VENICE, *Sept.* 19.

THE Regency of Tripoli has agreed to indemnify this Republick, for the loſſes it has ſuſtained from the capture of veſſels by the corſairs, by reſtoring the value of ten thouſand ſequins in ſalt, and four thouſand ſequins in other goods, beſides repairing the ſquadron under M. Nany. This ſquadron was ſaluted, at its entrance into the port of Tripoli, with a diſcharge of 27 pieces of cannon; and the commander, when he went on ſhore, was received with great marks of honour. The Senate have created him a Knight of the Golden Star, for his management of the expedition; and have likewiſe granted an annual penſion of 100 ſequins, and a preſent of 1000 to M. Baliaric, their Conſul at Tripoli.

HAMBURG, *Sept.* 31. All the neceſſary preparations are making at Altena for the reception of the Queen of Denmark. There will be illuminations for three ſucceſſive nights, and the two companies of citizens will appear on horſeback in a new uniform.

PARIS, *Sept.* 29. Two travellers have been apprehended in Lorraine, who had been purſued from Straſburg. Iron maſks were put on them, ſo that it is not publickly known who they are.

Laſt Thurſday, the 25th of this month, the King was preſent at a wild boar hunt in Compeign wood, and was going to fire on one of thoſe animals, but the piece miſſed; and the boar attacked the horſe which his Majeſty rode on, and wounded him on the flank. The horſe kept on his feet, and happily the King received no hurt.

LONDON, *Sept.* 24.

Letters from Conſtantinople adviſe that twenty heads of the principal rebels of Cyprus had been expoſed on the gates of the Seraglio.

The ſquadron of the Republick of Venice having appeared before Tripoli, the Regency has ſigned a new treaty of peace, reſtored the Venetian veſſels with their crews, which the corſairs had ſeized, and repaired, in ready money and bills of exchange, the damages which they had occaſioned to commerce.

A new favourite ſeems to have ariſen in a neighbouring kingdom, the F. K. having preſented the Dutcheſs de Villars with the houſe the Park of Verſailles, called the Hermitage, late belonging to Madame Pompadour.

In the ſhip Peter, Capt. Chriſtopher Smith, from New York, arrived lately one Mrs. Wilſon, aged upwards of 104 years. She was remarkably cheerful and hearty on the voyage, excepting for a few days that ſhe had a ſlight fever. Having no ſurgeon on board, the mate of the ſhip blooded her, and ſhe got quite well again. She has her memory perfect, diverted the Captain and paſſengers with old ſtories, and her own hiſtory. She is a native of Northumberland, where ſhe was married, had three children at one birth, who were all married in one day by one parſon, are all alive now in that county, with upwards of twenty children. Her huſband being in the army, was ordered to North America, where ſhe went with him. When he died ſhe fixed her reſidence at New York, where ſhe ſupported herſelf by letting lodgings for fifty one years. She praiſes the climate ſo much that ſhe has beſpoke a paſſage out with the ſame Captain next ſpring, being extremely thankful to him and his mate for their care of her on her voyage, and during her indiſpoſition. She aſſures him of a good paſſage when ſhe is on board, having been always lucky. Her errand to England was to ſee her children and grandchildren, and to ſave time went out of the Peter in the river, and went up the ſide of a large light collier without any perſon aſſiſting her.

Extract of a letter from an Engliſh *Gentleman at* Paris, *to his friend in* London.

"I find this Court is very intent on putting two plans into execution, calculated for depopulating and ſtarving the induſtrious poor of Great Britain, on the one hand, and on the other, for making a

plentiful provision for, and multiplying the inhabitants of this already populous country; to effect both which at once, it has been resolved to grant the vast forests and wastes in this kingdom to such foreigners as shall choose to cultivate them, and at the same time to buy up corn enough in Great Britain for their support, which they imagine will create such a dearth there as must force the inhabitants to leave it; in consequence of which they think numbers of them will choose to follow their native food to France, rather than take a long hazerdous voyage to cultivate the inhospitable wilds of North America, where it is said they would be in a perpetual danger (especially in time of war) of being scalped and massacred by savages. Besides, in France they will be almost at home, and in the way of frequently hearing from and seeing their countrymen, friends, and relations. But as preventing the exportation of corn will be a great means of ruining this politick scheme, I hope the present patriot Ministry will take the most speedy and effectual means for that purpose.

October 3. Wednesday evening, at half an hour after 7 o'clock, her Royal Highness Princess Caroline Matilda was married at the Chapel Royal at St. James's; his Royal Highness the Duke of York was proxy for the King of Denmark, and the ceremony was performed by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Yesterday morning, at a quarter past six, her Majesty the Queen of Denmark set out from Carlton House, Pall Mall, for Harwich, accompanied by his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, the Right Hon. Lady Mary Boothby, and Count de Bothmar, her Majesty's Vice Chamberlain, in a train of three coaches, escorted by parties of the Light Horse, Horse Grenadiers, and Life Guards, and a numerous train of domesticks and attendants.

The parting between the Queen of Denmark and her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was extremely tender; the young Queen was observed on getting into her coach to shed tears, which greatly affected the populace assembled in Pall Mall to see her departure.

The Horse Grenadiers and Life Guards, after escorting the Queen of Denmark to Mile End, returned to town; but a party of Light Horse went on to the seat of Lord Abercorn, where her Majesty is to dine and lie to night.

The Count de Horn, who is gone as Ambassadour Extraordinary from Sweden to the Court of Denmark, on account of the marriage of the Prince Royal of Sweden to the Princess Sophia Magdalen, his Danish Majesty's eldest sister (whose nuptials were to be celebrated on Wednesday by proxy at Copenhagen) has in his retinue 12 superb coaches and other carriages; and the presents with which he is charged for the Princess consist of a gold snuff box enriched with brilliants, and adorned with the portrait of the Prince her consort; another portrait of the same Prince, enriched with jewels; a diamond necklace, an egret, and a diamond ring, and also several fine pearl necklaces.

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, *July* 15.

"It has been rumoured here that the Corsicans have of late been building a number of flat-bottomed boats, with intention to make a descent upon Genoa with a body of 30,000 men, and by one bold stroke revenge the severities which they have so long suffered from their old oppressors.

"For these several weeks past expresses have been continually coming and going between Genoa and Paris, as it is said that the Court of France, displeased on many accounts with the Genoese Senate, has threatened to recall the troops now stationed in the garrisons of Corsica. If that should take place, it is said that the Genoese are determined to throw themselves into the arms of a certain Northern Potentate, who wants only a pretext to get a footing in Italy; and has of late, while he appeared as if in a profound slumber, been meditating a project which the hardiest politicians will be astonished at. In short, whispers are passing across the continent as if such designs were on the carpet as have not been thought of since the days of the Goths."

They write from Leghorn that a Tunisian xebeck of twelve guns had been sunk by a Neopolitan man of war, near the isle of Monaco, in the Mediterranean, after an engagement of two hours, in which the crew of the xebeck were either all drowned or taken prisoners.

October 4. His Majesty has been pleased to create his Royal Highness Prince Henry Frederick, his Majesty's youngest brother, Duke of Cumberland.

His Majesty has also created the Right Hon. the Earl of Northumberland a Duke, by the title of Duke of Northumberland.

Yesterday morning the Right Hon. the Countess of Northumberland set out, with a grand retinue, on an excursion for six or eight weeks abroad. Her Ladyship is to land at Calais, and proposes to take a tour to Holland, Brussels, and Antwerp, and afterwards to Paris, at which latter place his Lordship proposes to meet her.

By letters in yesterday's French mail from Cadiz and Madrid, we have undoubted accounts that the ransom of the Manilas was happily settled between that Court and our's, in consequence of which an express was sent to Vera Cruz, ordering the float to sail for Europe; which had been detained by order of the Spanish court, some little time before, insomuch that the express met the flota after being at sea three days, and returned to Vera Cruz, and unloaded the treasure, until further orders.

They write from the Hague that an edict of the States General would soon be published, restraining the further emigration of their subjects to foreign countries, particularly to North America, to which latter place many hundred families were known to embark annually.

They write from Amsterdam that ten thousand firelocks were lately shipped there for the island of Corsica.

They write from Guernsey that, on the lowest computation, five hundred sheep are monthly transported to different parts of the coast of France, chiefly carried over in smuggling cutters, which are accounted as money in payment for brandy, teas, &c. to be run into this kingdom.

We hear from Savannah in Georgia that the manufacture of chocolate has been established in the province, from cocoa of their own produce, which they will even be able to export in considerable quantities to Great Britain.

Last week a piece of superfine broad cloth, made in Connecticut Government, in America, was imported at Bristol; which, in the opinion of good judges, would not discredit our woollen manufactory in England. It consisted of twenty five yards.

Extract of a letter from Harwich, *dated on* Friday *morning.*

"Her Danish Majesty got to Harwich exactly a quarter after four o'clock; the wind being at N. E. it was not thought proper for her Majesty to embark. She then went to Mr. Davis's, Collector of the Customs, dined, supped, and lay there; and this morning embarked, at half past eleven, with her whole retinue, though the wind is contrary, and they are still lying in the road. Her Majesty was preceded by Colonel Desaguliers, and another Gentleman, in a coach and six. Mr. Reed, Clerk of the Stables, had the direction of the relays of horses; and the entire care of her Majesty's person, and the embarkation, was committed to Colonel Desaguliers. Count Bothmar, and attendants, followed in another coach and six.

"Her Majesty was dressed in a bloom colour, with white flowers. Wherever she passed the earnest wishes of the people were for her health, and praying to God to protect her from the perils of the sea. An easy melancholy at times seemed to affect her, on account of leaving her family, and the place of her birth; but, upon the whole, she carried an air of serenity and majesty which exceedingly moved every one that beheld her."

Letters from Edinburgh inform us that the harvest in the north of Scotland, particularly Orkney, is completely got in; and that so fine and plentiful a one has not been remembered there for upwards of thirty years,

October 7. According to private advices from Hamburg, a report was current that his Prussian Majesty was actually making dispositions for bringing a powerful army into the field next spring, but the secret object of these preparations was variously talked of.

The Court of France have renewed the bounty of nine livres per head on all Negro slaves imported from Africa to their West India settlements, with an additional bounty of three livres on being exported to the Havannah, and the Spanish colonies.

They write from Gibraltar that Commodore Spry had received orders to insist from the Emperour of Morocco, and the other Barbary States, that the practice should be discontinued of obliging the Captains of British ships to send their passes on board corsairs in the Mediterranean.

October 7. His Excellency Prince de Mazerano, the Spanish Ambassadour, holds frequent conferences with the Ministry, on the subject of the Manila ransom, which it is said is to be all made at one payment.

A considerable sum of money was last week remitted to the Treasury from the West Indies, being part of the cash arising from the sale of Crown lands in the late Neutral Islands.

We hear the Dolpin man of war, and her consorts, during their expedition to the South Seas, will make an attempt towards the discovery of Solomon's Islands, imperfectly mentioned by former voyagers; for finding out of which the Governours of Panama fitted out several ships, but without success.

We are informed that in a field at Felton Park in Northumberland, there was cut very late a cabbage, cultivated by the horsehoeing husbandry, which weighed 4st. 4lb. 7oz. and that there are several now growing in the same field, judged to be near the same weight.

Last week an officer of the Guards went to poach, with two favourite dogs, upon a Gentleman's estate in Surry, where he had not been long when the Gentleman's servant came riding up to him, and told him, in a very civil manner, that his master ordered him to shoot his dogs, for which he hoped he would not blame him, as he was only a servant. The officer said he would not; upon which the man dismounted, and shot one of the dogs. At that very instant he heard an explosion behind him, and upon turning about was surprised to find his horse lying dead on the ground, after being shot through the scull by the officer, who told him that that was horse for dog, but the next should be man for dog; upon which the servant thought proper to walk home to his master, without attempting to shoot the other dog, which it seems was a greater favourite of the officer's than that which was killed. Soon after this happened the latter met the Gentleman who had ordered his dogs to be shot at a Coffee-House not far from St, James's, where he gave him a challenge, upon which a duel ensued; but after some shots were exanged on both sides, without doing any damage, some Gentlemen came in where they were engaged, by whose friendly interposition the quarrel was made up in an amicable manner.

October 11. Yesterday morning a Messenger arrived at St. James's, with an express that her Majesty the Queen of Denmark arrived safe at Helvoetsluys on Wednesday at noon, and immediately afterwards proceeded with her retinue for Rotterdam.

Private letters from Madrid mention that the ransom of the Manilas, as settled lately between the two Courts, would be paid in hard dollars, soon after the arrival of the expected flota from New Spain.

Saturday last his Majesty's hounds in Windsor Forest had a very remarkable chase: The flag, after having run the forest for a considerable time, flew his country, crossed the Thames two miles west of Henley, and was taken several miles up in Oxfordshire. The whole chace lasted five hours and three quarters; the hounds ran very hard the greatest part of the time, and all the horses in the field were greatly tired.

OXFORD, *October* 4. The popular commotions here gradually subside, which we attribute in a great measure to the discretion of the Magistrates, who observe a just medium in their resentments towards the oppressions of engrossers and the insolence of the mob; but chiefly to the salutary effects of his Majesty's late most gracious orders in relation to the exportation and distillery of the wheat, which is received here with the same ecstasies as a reprieve after sentence of death. It is very manifest that we were at the eve of ruin, as there is certainly a very considerable quantity of old wheat in the country, and the new will barely supply us until another harvest; for this latter yields but one third of the common produce in threshing, and the samples already shown convince us that hardly one grain in ten is rank and good. The engrossers have certainly made hay while the sun shone, by securing the best to themselves; and great frugality, both publick and private, is requisite to bring the year handsomely round; besides that, we must even then wish for a prosperous harvest. The fruitful granaries of Oxfordshire and its neighbouring counties are drained, and one may venture to affirm that some wheel abroad have been moving with our wheels at home, and that the known avarice of the nation hath been baited the whole summer to the immense hazard of the publick peace and safety.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 18.

On Tuesday last the Hon. the House of Burgesses adjourned themselves to the 12th of March next, when they will meet and go through the business of this session.

The Right Hon. Lord William Campbell, Governour of Nova Scotia, and a Captain in the Navy, arrived at his government the 25th of November last, in the Glasgow man of war.

At the court of Oyer and Terminer, held here the 9th instant, the following criminals were tried, viz. Edward Peyton and George Watt, from Augusta, for felony: Burnt in the hand. Aquila Narvel from Prince William, for felony: Condemned, but since got a pardon.

Arrivals from VIRGINIA.

At Barbados, the Captains Johnston and Taylor. At Antigua, the Captains Curtis, Armistead, and White. At Jamaica, Captain Sutherland.

To the MAN *of* PRINCIPLE.

SIR,

IN your late poem you immensely signalize yourself, and completely discover the nature of your principles! How attentively have you adhered to justice, decency, and the publick good! What profound knowledge of the history of natural bodies appears in your allusion of the *drone!* What just

coherence between the various parts of your meritorious performance! How amply have you displayed your delicacy of sentiment, politeness of expression and good breeding! And, alas! how plainly does it appear that you have intercourse with a prostitute *muse*; a muse at first mistaken for a fury in disguise!——For my part, I should have allowed you the same inattention which I lately permitted to an ungenteel typographer, had I not thought it somewhat strange that such a head could have any connexion with such a heart.——I should be as soon displeased with snarling Ranger for quarrelling with an inoffensive traveller, or jolly Towser for addressing the moon, as with the verbal scurrility of a tipsy team-driver, or the literal obscenity of a furious pseudographer.——How could you forget that it is more creditable to acknowledge an errour than to lavish random abuse, and indecent scurrility, against a person with whom you certainly have not even the least pretence of an acquaintance? This perhaps you intended as an explanation of the nature of your principle, which otherwise you modestly left undetermined.——I hope your penetration has enabled you to discover that the muses reject your addresses, and that the delicate fair ones shuddered at your late approach to Parnassus.——However, I entertain no doubt that when you shall be pleased to remove, with other important great ones, from this colony, to support your dignity elsewhere, you may, by retaining and cultivating your principles, make no trifling figure in the eloquence of Billingsgate; and perhaps, in time, obtain the usual allowance, and assert your dignity in one of the most elevated apartments in Grubstreet.——Finally, Sir, go on and prosper; and you need not despair of being at last attended by a crowded audience, and conducted to an elevation still more eminent (but readily attainable by men of your principles) from whence, Sir, you may be enabled, for ever after, to disregard every trifle that this sublunary world can afford. I am, Sir,

Your humble servant,

DIKEPHILOS.

Advertisements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 18, 1766.

THE subscriber intends to leave this colony soon. All who have any demands against him are desired to apply to JERMAN BAKER and WILLIAM BIERS.

THOMAS KNOX.

PETERSBURG, *December* 10, 1766.

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WALTER ROBERTSON

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WILLIAM PASTEUR.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, on* Wednesday *the* 21*st of* January, *at the late dwelling-house of Doctor* PETER HAY, *deceased,*

SUNDRY valuable VIRGINIA born SLAVES,

among whom is an exceeding good COOK; likewise the personal estate of the said *Peter Hay*, consisting of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a CHARIOT and HORSES, and sundry other articles Credit will be allowed until the 10th of *April* next, the purchaser giving bond and security to

PHILIP WHITEHEAD CLAIBORNE, Executor.

N. B. All persons who have any demands against the said estate are desired to make the same known to Mr. *John Tazewell*, in *Williamsburg*; and all those who are indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to him, to prevent the trouble and expense of lawsuits.

P. W. C.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 14, 1766.

To be SOLD *at publick sale, on* Monday *the* 12*th of* January *next, at* ROCKY RIDGE,

ABOUT forty choice NEGROES, mostly VIRGINIA born, consisting of men and women, for ready money. 2

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, on* Thursday *the* 15*th of* January *next, on the premises, pursuant to a decree of* Amelia *Court,*

A TRACT of LAND containing 686 acres, lying

To be LET *on* CHARTER, *to any part of* Europe *or the* West Indies,

THE snow *JOHN*,

ARCHIBALD M'MILLAN *Master*,

ABOUT 360 hogsheads burthen. Also the ship *CATHARINE* about 350 hogsheads burthen. For terms apply to

NEIL JAMIESON.

NORFOLK, *December* 18, 1766.

To be SOLD, *by private sale,*

A VERY Handsome and Convenient STOREHOUSE, on the main street in *Williamsburg*, with every advantage from its situation either for a merchant or tradesman, and is in exceeding good repair, having been built but a short time. The credit will be agreed on at the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond and security to

Tf JOHN THOMPSON, & Co.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the* 15*th of* January, *at* BLANDFORD, *if fair, otherwise next fair day,*

SEVERAL likely NEGROES, among which are 3 apprentices, who have about 3 years to serve, two of them bound to a ship carpenter, and the other to a bricklayer. At the same time will be sold sundry kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all sums above 5l. the purchasers giving bond, with approved security, to

The SELLER.

N. B. A reasonable discount will be allowed for ready money,

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 18, 1766.

THE partnership of *Cosby* and *Moore* being to dissolve the 1st day of JANUARY next, this is to inform the publick that the business will be carried on in the usual manner by the subscriber, who hopes for encouragement, as he is determined to work on very reasonable terms, and, he hopes, to the satisfaction of those who may please to employ him.

WILLIAM COSBY.

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED *for a term of years, and to be entered on any time after next* May, *at* EDENTON *in* NORTH

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of the late Col *James Littlepage*, are deſired to make them known immediately. He has by his will directed his lands to be ſold for the payment of his debts, and as it will be neceſſary to give ſome credit in the ſale thereof, we hope his creditors will indulge us with time ſufficient to make an advantageous ſale. The houſehold furniture, corn, and ſtocks of all kinds, are to be ſold on *Monday* next; and we beg leave to aſſure his creditors that we ſhall ſell the lands with all poſſible deſpatch, and if the money ariſing from the ſales ſhould not be ſufficient to diſcharge his debts, we ſhall then proceed to the ſale of the ſlaves.

PETER RANDOLPH.
December 11, 1766. WILLIAM BYRD.
GEDDIS WINSTON.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a decree of the Hon. the General Court, on* Tueſday *the* 27*th of* January, *on the premiſes, in* Halifax *county*,

SIXTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, a large ſtock of HORSES, CATTLE, and HOGS, together with the CORN, FODDER, and other things on the ſaid land, belonging to the eſtate of GEORGE BRAXTON, Eſq; deceaſed. Six months credit will be allowed, bond and ſecurity being given to the adminiſtrators of the eſtate of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed. CARTER BRAXTON.

N. B. Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money. Tf

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To be SOLD *at* Cumberland *court-houſe, on* MONDAY *the* 22*d of this inſtant* (December)

SEVENTY likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES;

among which are but very few old ones, a great part choice young fellows and wenches, ſome tradeſmen, and the reſt youths and children. An undoubted title will be made the purchaſers. Twelve months credit will be allowed, on bond and good ſecurity given, or ſeven and a half per cent. diſcount for ready money, paid to *Francis Jordan* and *John Hawkins* who are to conduct the ſale. 2

To be SOLD, *and entered upon immediately*,

A TRACT of LAND in CAROLINE county, commonly known by the name of *Long Credit*, on which *William Bowler* now lives, containing about 600 acres, whereon is a large convenient dwelling-houſe, with all neceſſary out-houſes, garden, and a good [illegible] almoſt new. Alſo another tract of land in the ſaid county, lying on *Pamunkey* river, adj[illegible] Cook's ford[illegible] taining about 800 acres, gre[illegible]

WHEREAS my wife *Sarah Beaſley* has eloped from me, and I have great reaſon to believe ſhe will endeavour to run me in debt, this is to forewarn all perſons from dealing with, or entertaining, the ſaid SARAH, as I will not pay any debts ſhe may contract.

2‖ AMBROSE BEASLEY.

AS the firſt day of *January* is appointed for the drawing of PETER WARREN's LOTTERY, all thoſe Gentlemen that have any tickets on hand unſold are requeſted to return them by that day; and the ſubſcribers to ſaid lottery that have not yet received their tickets are deſired to come, or ſend for them, to *Bage*'s ordinary in *Peterſburg*, the day before, or early on that morning.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Cumberland* county, CHARLES, a likely *Virginia* born Negro fellow, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, 45 years old, of a dark complexion, and has a down look when ſurpriſed; had on when he went away old cotton waiſtcoat and breeches, oſnabrug ſhirt, a pair of old *Virginia* ſhoes and ſtockings, and farmers hat, with a white band and buckle; he went away the end of *April* laſt. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave, ſo that I get him, ſhall receive 4 l. reward, if taken in *Virginia*, and 8 l. if out of the colony.

SAMUEL FLOURNOY.

THERE is at the ſubſcriber's plantation in *Buckingham*, and has been thereabouts near 2 years, a bright bay mare, 4 feet and about 2 inches high, her right fore, and her left hind feet are white. She has a blazed face, is branded on the near ſhoulder G or C, and on the near buttock C. She is about 8 years old, and is poſted and appraiſed according to law.

ROBERT BOLLING, Jun.

Taken up, in *Albemarle*, a ſorrel horſe colt, about 2 years old, and branded on the near buttock C; poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l.

‖ JOSEPH CLABROOK.

Taken up, in *Amelia*, a large brown ſteer, about 7 or 8 years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the left ear, and a nick in the under part of the right, has a ſmall white ſpot in his forehead, and a little white under his belly; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l.

‖ THOMAS ELLIS.

Taken up, in *Cheſterfield*, a large black mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, roached mane, her breaſt much galled, paces very hard, but neither dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

WILLIAM BLAIKLEY.

Taken up, in *Louiſa*, a large milk & cider [illegible] with a white face, white feet and legs, paces very [illegible] PHILLIPS.

ANY perſon who has a mind to become an adventurer in my LOTTERY may ſee the ſcheme by applying to Meſſ. *Purdie* and *Dixon*'s Gazette of the 13th inſtant, and Mr. *Rind*'s Gazette of the 12th inſtant; alſo may ſee the ſcheme, plan, &c. at theſe Printing Offices, and in the hands of the managers at *Norfolk*; *George Wray*, *Hampton*; *Seymour Powell*, *York*; *William Trebell*, *James Southall*, and *William Lane*, *Williamſburg*; *John Baniſter*, *Peterſburg*, *Daniel M'Collam*, *Oſborne*'s; *Archibald Buchanan*, *Warwick*; *Alexander Donald*, *Page*'s; *Andrew Grant*, *Boyd*'s *Hole*; *Thomas Smith*, *Glouceſter*; *Peter Le Grand*, *Prince Edward*; *William Ronald*, and *James Scott*, *Eaſtern Shore*; of whom tickets may be had.

Tf JOSEPH CALVERT.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a brown mare, about 4 years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, trots, and branded on the near buttock W; poſted, and appraiſed to 55s.

‖ JOSEPH GILL.

Taken up, in *Caroline*, a bay horſe, about four feet ten inches high, with a hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, two ſmall ſaddle ſpots, a ſtar in his forehead, paces ſome, and branded on the near buttock IM.

‖ JOHN HACKNEY.

Taken up, in *Auguſta*, a blue roan mare, 14 hands high, about 7 years old, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, 4 white feet, natural pacer, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock I; poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

‖ JAMES GRAHAM.

To be SOLD *at publick ſale, at* ROCKY RIDGE, *on* Monday *the* 12*th of* January *next*,

ABOUT 100 choice Negroes, moſt of them *Virginia* born; among which are ſeveral good carpenters, ſawyers, coopers, as good a houſe joiner as any Negro in the colony, and a very good blackſmith. Credit will be given until the 10th of *April*, 1768. Bond and ſecurity will be required, and all bonds not paid by that day will carry intereſt from the date.

Tdſ NATHANIEL HARRISON.

N. B. Large diſcount will be allowed for ready money.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 1900 acres, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river, in *Prince George* county, known by the name of *Coggin's Point*, in an extraordinary good neighbourhood, and has the advantage of all the places on the river for fiſh and fowl. Perſons inclining to purchaſe are deſired to apply for terms to *Benjamin Harriſon*, Jun. or *John Fitzhugh*, at *Martin's Brandon*, or the ſubſcriber in *Stafford*.

Tf NATHANIEL HARRISON.

To be SOLD, *and entered on at* Chriſtmas *next*,

[illegible] Tract of LAND, [illegible]county, within four miles of the *Fork* church, [illegible] miles of four river mills, containing 453 [illegible]er, with all convenient buildings thereon, [illegible]ling-houſe 42 by 18, with four fire places, [illegible]ſtore, kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, dairy un- [illegible] and a new barn 44 by 32, all covered [illegible]o another barn 32 by 16, both ten feet [illegible]rchards, with ſundry other buildings [illegible] The land lies on the main road, and [illegible]ore or ordinary. For terms inquire [illegible]er town.

CHARLES GOODALL.

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